

OBITUARY

COHEN, LESTER

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Lester Cohen

Former owner of scrap company
co-founded unit for retarded

PROVIDENCE — Lester Cohen, 81, of Lake Park, Fla., formerly of Providence, died today in West Palm Beach, Fla., after an illness of one year. He was the husband of Kay (Moss) Cohen.

He was the owner of Metals Processing Co. of East Providence from 1940 until he retired in 1972.

Mr. Cohen was a past board member of Temple Emanu-El and a member of its men's club; a past member of the board of director of Camp Jori, a life member of the Miriam Hospital, and, with his wife, was a co-founder of the parent's council of retarded children in Rhode Island.

Born in Fall River on Sept. 26, 1896, he was a son of the late Louis and Fannie (Solmer) Cohen. He had lived in Providence from 1940 until he moved to Florida six years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Russell L. Cohen of Narragansett, Joel H. Cohen of Worcester, Mass., and David A. Cohen of Cranston; a daughter, Carol J. Cohen of New Jersey; two brothers, Joseph Cohen of Providence and Robert Cohen of Fall River; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Norman of Brookline, Mass., and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St., Providence. Burial will be in Mount Nebo Cemetery, Taunton, Mass.